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FUCK ALL GOVERNMENTS



JUST DUMB KIDS?

**THAT'S NOT WHAT
THEY SAID DURING
WW2. (ABOVE)
ARMED TEENAGE
RESISTANCE FIGHTERS**

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LETTERS

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* My best friend and I have long hair. Big deal. Well not at my school - "faggots" have long hair at my school. I'm skinny too. And pale. So is my best friend. Ever since year seven, this group of guys in the grade above me hated my guts. It was only about term four 1995 that the harassment got more personal. If we walked past them we'd get "get a haircut poofs" or something like that. We used to ignore it - but you can only take shit for so long until enough is enough. The school I go to is fairly isolated. I live in a fairly large inland city. Most of the kids at my school live on farms, drive utes and play football (Nothing against people who do, but I'm just setting the scene here). They're the most popular, the most acknowledged, the ones that show the most school spirit...you know what I mean. Their girlfriends are snobby surfwear and aerobics types. Most of the underdogs yearn to be these people. At the start of 96 the taunts got worse and more physical - like swinging

their schoolbags at you when they go to put it on their shoulder - that sort of stuff.

On Valentine's Day that year, I snapped.

The two main jocks were standing at the bubblers. They waited until we were about ten metres away and called my best friend back. I said "what the fuck have you got against us?". A few girls in our small group were frantically telling me to stop, but I wasn't going to take anything from him or his friends anymore. He walked over to confront me. He was uneasy because he was on his own. In a way so was I. Even though I had some people behind me, I couldn't rely on them to step in for me.

"What?" he said.

"You heard me. Why do you keep picking on us".

"I don't know what you mean". "Oh Nah. Calling us faggots and stuff. I've fucken heard it redneck".

That word hit home like a huge pile of shit!

"What'd you call me?"
"Are you fucken deaf?" I was yelling at this point.
"You're a fucken REDNECK"
"Say it again and I'll smash



your glasses".

Arguably the lamest insult I've had thrown at me. Yeah I wear glasses. But who'd look at the moron if he smashed them?

"Fucken redneck"
He backed off and said "look just shake my hand"
"No way, I'm not shakin some redneck's filthy hand"
He went to hit me and I kicked him in the guts. He punched me in the mouth.

ny lip swelled and I could
aste blood. My friend said
omething and the guy
grabbed him in the face!
Really angry I grabbed his
hroat and punched him in
he head. He moved back
nd once again it was "shake
ny hand"

"Don't touch us. I fucken
HATE YOU!"
He covered his head and
went down as I layed into his
skull. He ran off into the
antenn. I started crying - I
was so angry - and ran into
he toilets. I kicked in a
rinal and broke a sink. I
was so mad. I
wanted to kill him. Some
kids came in.

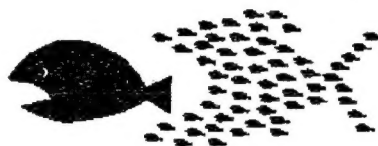
"You kicked his arse!"
"Fucken legend"
"Well done mate"

My best friend and I sat
down. I cried almost all of
his time. More worried
about not being able to see
fool (a band) if my Mum
ound out than any punish-
nent the school could dish
out. I cried also about how
much we'd taken and how
much more I wanted to hurt
him.

By this time kids were
coming to me and asking if
he'd beaten me up - because
that's what he'd told them.
My crying didn't help my
cause either. He'd told them
that he'd won. We had won.
From that day
forward, he never comes near
is (well, me - my best friend

moved away),
there's no more taunts and
nobody says shit about my
hair. Anyway I'd stopped
crying and I walked with
mates savouring my glory.
But it wasn't over yet. My
friend and I were called into
the discipline guy's office.
He's a fat guy that sweats a
lot even though his office is
as cold as a freezer.

"I've been told about what
happened. I'm not very
impressed. Tell me



your side of the story".

I told him the exact words I
used in this story. When I'd
finished, he said this -
"Yes well you probably did a
bit more than that. It's not
true about you being gay is
it?"
"No"

"Yes well it's just that a lot of
gay people have long hair.
And you know that for some
jobs you aren't allowed to
have long hair" Blah blah
blah. He went on about all
this bullshit Looking back I
could have said
"Yeah? Well your Jesus had
long hair" or "who cares
about whether

you're gay or not? Does it
really mean you should be
constantly harassed?"

So yeah. Not only did that
episode teach me some stuff
about people, it also re-
crossed out any trust that I
had in authority.

This might seem like a petty
thing. And really, when I
look at it, it is. But a boss is
a boss is a boss, whether they
be the Prime Minister,
the Mayor of your town, the
principal at your school or
the "be like me" asshole
from the grade above you.
From my point of view they
all suck.

By the way, the guy I fought
with is school captain this
year.

Anonymous



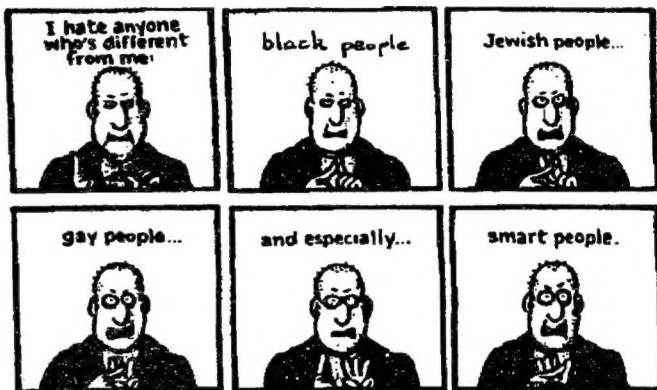
Why I Hate the Filth: A True Tale

I didn't always hate cops. In
fact I couldn't understand
why everyone did. After all
they are there to help and
protect us, right? My first
problem with them came
when I was 15 or so. I was at
an under 18s disco, not
inside, just waiting around
for a mate. I had been
drinking, though a real piss
poor amount and wasn't even
half drunk, and having
gotten bored decided to go
home. As I was leaving two
pigs bailed me up and started
being real pricks. I had done

nothing. Being belligerent though neither rude nor violent I was shoved against the wall and frisked like I was Neddy Smith where I was made to stand for 20 odd minutes before I could leave. Feeling pissed off I hung around and stewed for a while when some time later the same two pigs walked by me. One turned and said "What did you say mate?" even though I learnt my lesson and said nothing. He then proceeded to hold me off the ground by my ear a most painful experience I can tell you. Despite a dozen witnesses no one saw shit

when I asked. Now a week later I was caught shoplifting. Now who should show up but Mr Earpull. With a big smile he said "Remember me?" and punched me in the face so my head smashed on the wall behind me and my lip split and was bleeding. Three witnesses this time and once again no one saw shit. I've been hassled many times but my final tale concerns a friend of mine. He was beaten up, had a knife pulled on him and robbed yet when the pigs showed up, the offenders still on the scene, they threatened to arrest HIM unless he left

them alone. Remember the police only have power if we let them have it. Don't walk anywhere with them, don't get drawn into conversation with them. If bailed up loudly encourage people to watch. And if you're not under arrest you're legally allowed to walk away. **Samael.**



Dear Activate

I got my first copy of your mag today, and it was fucking brilliant! It put into words half the shit thats been swimming around my head for the last 6 months. It proved to me that there are other people out there that think like I do, people with a bit of suss, who are willing to question what is wrong and speak out. **WAZ.**



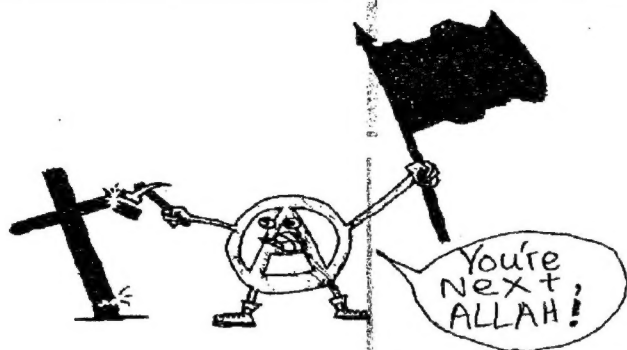
It's good to see someone taking a stand and fighting back. I've been fighting back in my own

small way but it always seems when it comes down to it everyone that's behind you falls away and you're le on your own to try to defend your rights and the rights of the people too weak to take stand. I'm sick of being pushed around and told what to do. I'm sick of people who don't know me telling me what I am and people on the street looking down on me because of the way I dress. They can all get stuffed because I am what I am. I'm not going to take the crap anymore and definitely tell others to

stand up for themselves and their fellow young people and make a stand against the people trying to tell us how to live their lives. Their opinions are fine but being forced to be them is not! I just wanted to write to you and say keep going because there are a hell of a lot of angry people out there and if we all do something about it we can do something. The good thing about us is we'll never give in or give up! Keep it up man! **Natalie.**



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CLASS WARRIOR PRINCESS

The Cops Aren't Here to Protect You

At school they'll tell you that we have free speech here in Australia. In fact this is bullshit. It's not just that a few rich people own all the TV and radio stations, and ordinary adults (let alone kids) have no way of putting their ideas across. They'll use censorship to stop any kind of competition, as we found out.

When we were giving out Activates at Penrith station (in Sydney for our readers in other cities), four police came down to try and stop us. Luckily we were just leaving when they got there, but they still picked on a kid we'd given a copy to (this is four big cops picking on one kid remember), and took it off him (which legally they can't do, but that doesn't stop them).

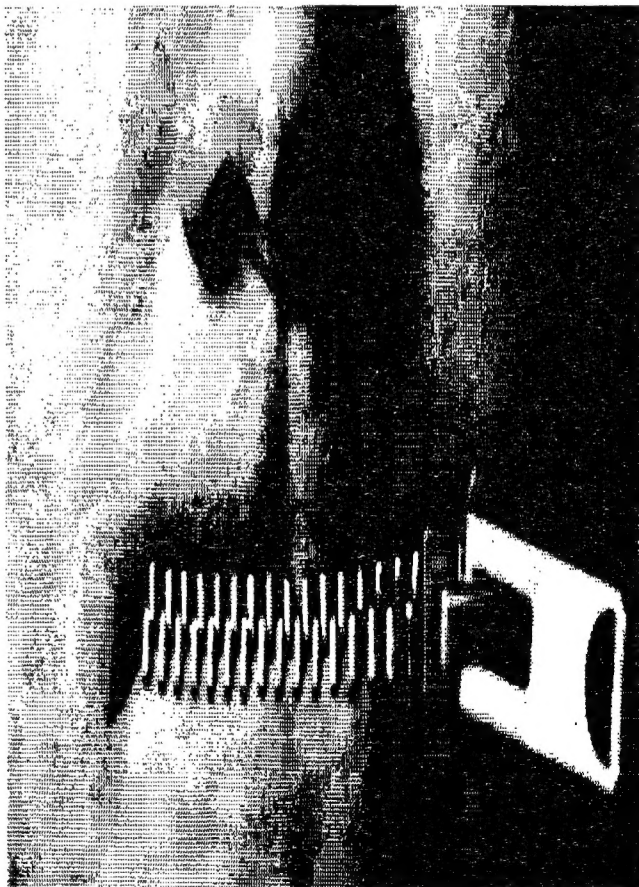
At Liverpool station it was the same story. Three cops came down and blocked the entrance to the station. They hassled

any kids who tried to go into the station. Again, luckily we'd finished by the time they got there.

At Parramatta station they caught up with us. Six cops came down and told us to get out or we'd be arrested! Of course this is totally illegal, but so is

bashing people up - and they do that all the time too.

Despite all this, we've managed to give out or sell all 3000 copies of the first issue, and to print this issue, the second one. We aren't going to give in to their gutless attempts to censor us. (A)

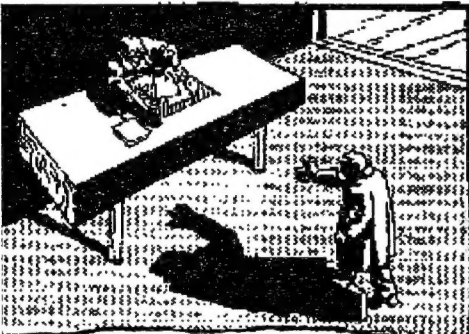


OUR BOYS IN BLUE

Who is the senior rugby league player recently involved in a road rage incident? He terrified another motorist with foul and menacing language. Now he is boasting that "mates" in the police have buried the complaint against him.

Which senior police officer was recently "booked" by traffic police for traveling at around 140km/h. A recording of the heated conversation during the booking is on its way to the Police Integrity Commission.

Another report to the PIC involves a very senior officer who has been rorting travel arrangements. As it happens, the officer has always occupied the high moral ground on integrity.



IS A CRIMINAL AN OFFICIAL WHO GRANTS FAVORS, AT THE PEOPLE'S EXPENSE, FOR BIG CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, NO HE IS A PUBLIC SERVANT



IS A CRIMINAL A SOLDIER WHO TORTURES AND BUTCHERS CIVILIANS IN WAR, NO HE IS A WAR HERO



IS A CRIMINAL AN INDUSTRIALIST WHO POURS TONS OF DISEASE BREEDING DEATH IN TO THE AIR ALL FOR HIS MISERABLE PROFIT, NO HE IS A MEMBER OF SOCIETY



NO IF YOU ARE ANY OF THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT A CRIMINAL, IF HOWEVER, IF YOU CHOOSE TO "POLLUTE" YOUR OWN LUNGS WITH A HARMLESS WEED THEN YOU ARE A CRIMINAL

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 jury stackin'?...gun totin'...
 youth harassin'...
 trigger pullin'...
 pedophile protectin'...
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A.C.A.B. **All Cops Are Bastards**

Teenagers sentenced 'along racial lines'

A recent study has found that young Aborigines, Pacific Islanders, Asians and Middle Easterners receive much tougher sentences in NSW courts than Anglo-Australians. This "unexplained sentencing disparity" along racial lines is fucking typical of the governments racism.

For instance young Aborigines were more likely to get the next harshest penalty of community service orders while Anglo-Australians were more likely to be let off with fines. Middle Easterners and, to a lesser extent, Asians were also being treated differently from Anglo-Australian lawbreakers, by receiving penalties at the harsher end of the scale. Pacific Islanders are also twice as likely to be sentenced to time in a detention center than Anglo-Australians and their sentences, in the main, were twice as long.

The report said that because the researchers had

so evenly matched the offenders, the juveniles "should not have differed in the severity of penalty they received". They were selected because they shared similar age groups, offence types, and previous records of offending – factors which the court also takes into account when sentencing. However when asked, Mr Ernie Schmatt the commission's head, he

said that the findings would only lead to the commission to bolster training for the NSW judiciary. Like that is going to make a difference!

Once again we see that if you are of a different race or poorer than our ruling class then, no justice for you.

These racist tactics are used to split the workers apart so that we don't fight the real enemy, the rich and powerful.

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NOT RACE WAR



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WE BREAK 'EM.

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WARRIOR

~~Thief~~

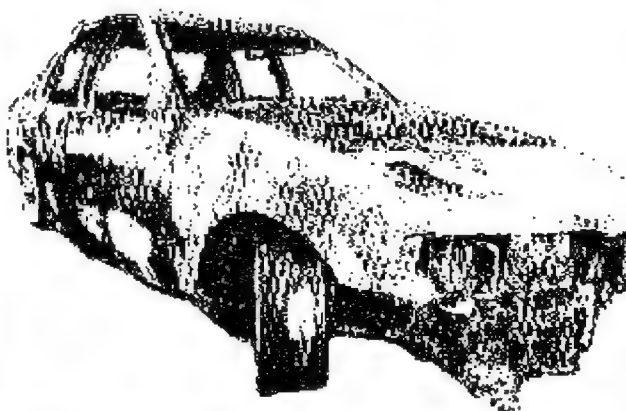
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WE SAY: How fucking tragic

RAPE IS FUCKED

I want to describe what it does to you when some guy rapes you. I'm not saying that all guys do this, but it happened to me when I was 14 and ONE man fucking did that. I was working at this place minding my own business and this guy comes up and offers to sell me some smoko, he seemed alright, pretty cool really. Then I went to the carpark with him and he said 'get in the car, I don't want to deal it here'. So I sat next to him for a minute then he gets this knife and he starts threatening me with it. Then he did shit to me for the next couple of hours or so with this thing held up against my throat. I felt really guilty about it because I remember having an orgasm, which still pisses me off and makes me heaps angry with myself (this book I read said that it can often happen at that age). When he'd done all this stuff he kicked me out of the car and drove off.

I didn't know what to do and I couldn't bring myself to tell anyone for a few years later. My father is a cunt and telling him would be like telling him I'd wanted it (he was always calling me a slut). What I want to know is why the fuck did he do that to me? How come he could hate someone else enough to do something so slack. This person hurt me real bad and I've never seen them before, let alone done anything bad to them.

Later when I was still in school I couldn't really relate to the young guys around me. I didn't hate them - I just felt scared of them all the time. Guys at my school used to call me and my best friend lesbians

because I always stuck close to her. People didn't understand that shit like that makes you scared of the whole world and you can't control the fear, it just happens. Most of the guys I knew were nice anyway and they helped me get over some of the hurt I still had.

When I was about 17 I had been going out with this guy for a year or so and he was really wanting me to fuck him. He wasn't being slack about it, but it just made it really tense between us. He was the first person I ever told about being raped and he tried to understand, but I reckon it was just a bit too much for him to handle. The thought of having sex even with him made me feel sick in the stomach and I got really tense and scared even at the thought of it. I remember we tried once and I ran away crying and lots of stupid slack people (girls I knew too) had a good laugh about it. What would they know in their nice safe trouble-free worlds. I used to look at them and think they were just kids who didn't know anything. I thought I must be gay and for a while worried about it, but I never really tried anything.

Later on I had boyfriends and finally I managed to have sex but I didn't really enjoy it. It was nice being close to them and stuff but it wasn't that it hurt, I just didn't really feel anything good like you're supposed to. Once I did it with three guys who were mates and I was really drunk

at this party, but it still didn't really do much for me. Also I was pretty worried for a while because I had this problem with the muscles down there 'seizing' sometimes for no reason - but that stopped eventually.

Now I'm a bit older and I'm finally starting to feel safe in the world again and I have started to form almost normal relationships with guys. What was done to me was totally wrong and sometimes I still kick and scream at things 'cos it makes me furious. Rape is totally fucked and any man that does it is a low piece of shit. The only way that I reckon what happened to me will stop happening is if people in this society stop believing the shit they read in the papers and do stuff to stop it happening.

There's this myth I still hear from guys I talk to that somehow a girl 'enjoys it'...fuck off, would you enjoy having someone force something up your arse and make you feel like nothing but meat?? I don't think so. Other girls I've talked to say that when they were raped people just walked past and did nothing to help them.

Here's a guide you can follow: if a girl's NOT enjoying it she will usually be screaming and begging for the attack to stop. So for fuck's sake do something, don't be a fuckin coward. One day it could be your daughter or wife or girlfriend. I didn't deserve it and no-one else does.

All Forced Sex Is Rape - All Rapists are Scum

You probably know some one who has been raped. Obviously most people feel absolute disgust at this, but most of us still believe that rape is an 'isolated act' committed by 'maniacs' down back alleys. This is the lie regularly told to us by TV. Actually rape and other violence is the product of a sick society, which trains girls to be the property of men. Almost all rapes are committed by people that the victim knows. Most rapes happen in the rapists' or the victims' home.

Rape isn't an isolated act - it's the most extreme form of insulting and violent behavior to girls: sexist 'jokes', pinching, grabbing, forced kissing, etc. Every boy has done some of this, and every girl has suffered some of this. Rape is about boys and men who compensate for their own pathetic feelings of inferiority by attacking girls and women who they are told by the church, parents and TV are inferior to them: girlfriends and sisters who can't fight back, young girls and old women.

Now, these rapists are scum - but they're not mad. They've fallen for all the lies spewed on men since they were born. Boys are trained to see themselves as superior and think that every woman and girl is there for them. When you're very young, boys and girls play the same games, do the same things and get on with each other. The trouble only starts when we start to act out the roles we get from everything we see: books,

films, church, parents, etc. From pornography to ads on TV, from 'Dolly' to Barbara Cartland novels, girls are shown as stupid, sub-


You get people who say that 'rapists should all be hung' and call girls sluts behind their back

missive, and willing to do anything for 'their man'. Girls think they have to be meek and mild, and look pretty so the boys will notice them. Boys think they have to be tough and dominant and bully girls so they'll be normal.

There is nothing wrong with sex; there is nothing wrong with naked bodies; but there is something wrong with presenting girls as brainless pieces of meat for men's use.

This brainwashing produce the idea that girls like being dominated, assaulted and raped, or deserves it - the attitude of 'she's just a slut anyway'. You get people who say that 'rapists should all be hung' and call girls sluts behind their back (or to their face). A good example of the stupid attitude this creates was when a judge said that a woman who'd been brutally

raped was 'asking for it' because she'd been hitchhiking on her own. Another excuse is to blame the victim for 'being a cock teaser', 'laughing at me', or wearing sexy clothes. If you're so screwed up that you can't control yourself because a girl is wearing a short skirt, that's your fault not hers. Do us all a favor and kill yourself. How would you like it if your mother or sister was raped or assaulted because somebody didn't like the way she dressed or acted?

The powers that be try to lump us all in with fuckwits like the Pope, Fred Nile and other Christian leaders. There is nothing wrong with sex; there is nothing wrong with naked bodies; but there is something wrong with presenting girls as brainless pieces of meat for men's use. Christians are in favor of this - what upsets them is people having a good fuck. They encourage sexism with all their 'keep women in the home' shit. And boys have to do something about it as well - from stopping all the shit they force girls to put up with, to physically stopping others who think it's funny or tough to hassle girls. 

WE WILL CONTROL



OUR OWN BODIES

NEWS FLASH

Di's dead and we don't give a fuck

We are proud to present "Door Handle in The Wind" Elton John's tribute to Diana. We believe it is a re-written version of an earlier John tittle "I am a Rich Dickhead in a Bad Wig - Please Shoot Me".

Goodbye English rose
Although we never liked you at all
You had the grace to kill yourself
In a lovely fireball

Goodbye wealthy sponger
That really was - a smashing skid
No wonder they call you Lady Di
Did we laugh? Yes we did.

First Chorus:
And it seems to me
That a wage slave's life
Is worth ten of you
And we should get some attention
But we never do
And we'd put you in a coffin, but your driver did
Now we can drive a stake through you
And nail down the lid.

Goodbye snobby scum
We heard you were on the radio
And also the windscreen and the road.
Do we give a shit? No.

Goodbye Princess Bulemia
Although you had no real problems
Who could be rich and live with themselves?
Why we'd be puking too/

Second Chorus:
And it seems to me
You lived your life
Like a cold sore on a bum
And most working folks still like you



But our day will come
And we would have liked to kill you
At least you're safe in hell
Pauline Hanson and John Howard
Will do every bit as well

Goodbye caring Di
Although you never really loved your kid
Did you ever use your chauffeur's name?
No one on TV did.

(Then First Chorus again)

Chumbawumba smack the prodigy up

An exclusive interview with Chumbawumba

Why did you become anarchists?

Because it made so much more sense than becoming either our parents or greedy people. When we first heard about anarchism it was through punk rock and 'anarchy in the uk' and rebelling against the old order. When we discovered that it was also about having no authority over you, and about taking responsibility for yourself and others, well, it just seemed so sane and humane.

How would you define anarchism?

Anarchism is the belief that society would function better if states, business and governments weren't in control. Nobody has the right to govern another person. Anarchism is believing that people are quite capable of taking responsibility for themselves and others. At the moment we (in the West) live in societies which are based on money, on the few becoming rich at the expense of the many. We're not encouraged to co-operate with each other, and most people live in fear, fear of being raped, murdered, mugged, fear of losing their job, their homes, their security. this is chaos and there has to be something better and we think that's anarchy.

Why did you criticise the Prodigy's song 'Smack My Bitch Up'?

Because words have meaning. It wouldn't be acceptable for a white boy to sing 'smack that nigger up' so why is it deemed OK to 'smack' 'bitches'? Domestic violence is a reality for many women. Fifty per cent of women living on the streets are fleeing domestic violence and sexual abuse; it's not just a throw away pop line when you're being beaten on a regular basis. If prodigy had been being contentious to make a point, like nirvana's 'Rape Me' we wouldn't have criticised them. it was the fact that they claimed that 'smack my bitch up' doesn't mean anything. Words and symbols have a resonance. No-one would pretend that the swastika was just a harmless Japanese sunwheel, it's got too vicious history behind it... so has smack my bitch up. We never advocated banning the song though. There's a difference between criticism and censorship. We're not on the same side as the religious right.

Can you tell us about when you encouraged people to shoplift your CD?

Someone wrote to us saying they were going to steal our CD. We said 'fine, it's your choice, but if you're going to nick it there's fewer ethical dilemmas if you take it from a chain store rather than a small record shop.' I went on some TV programme and the rest of the panel thought this was outrageous... but that's because they all had plenty of money and no concept of the real world. Big business steals our labour and our lives and fucks us over to make a profit (look at Nike.) Bill Gates doesn't need to shoplift 'cos he's got millions at his fingertips... it doesn't make him a great human being. Yet someone with a huge heart and no bank balance is supposed to do without any form of luxury. Fuck that. We think it's OK to even up the score by stealing back from the rich and powerful. Virgin took all our records off the shelf after that TV programme. We thought that was hilarious.

Can you tell us about the incident when you poured water on a British government Minister's head?

It was at the Brit Awards. The Labour government are ruining many people's lives. They're abolishing the welfare state and forcing people to work for their dole, they're demonising single mothers, trying to do away with free education and attacking workers' rights. We thought we'd show the Deputy Prime Minister that not everyone goes along with their programme. (A)



You can legally be attacked and bashed by your parents. You have no choice about where you live or who you live with - you can be forced to leave all your friends and move just because your parents want to.

You have no choice about going to school.

You have no choice about obeying your parents' orders.

You have no choice about obeying your teachers' orders.

You're at the mercy of your parents - if they or someone else want to abuse you, there's no real way you can stop them.

The law will do anything to stop you making your own decisions. For example, if you're being abused, and you want to run away, and an adult helps you, the law doesn't thank them - they're guilty of kidnapping!

**DO YOU
HATE
BEING
PUSHED
AROUND**



PLEASE DO NOT WALK OR PLAY ON THE GRASS

This area has been laid out as an amenity to be enjoyed by all the tenants on the estate. Will you please help to preserve its appearance by preventing damage to the area.

Mousing Manager

Because you're under 18 you're not treated like a person - you're treated like something owned by your parents. Not to mention the loneliness, awkwardness, fear, bullying, and everything else that they don't want to know about because "they're just a kid - they'll get over it", and all the things that they stop you doing or hide from you because "they're too young - when I was their age I never...". You're ignored, lied to and treated like a fool - all 'for your own good' of course. And then they wonder why there's so much teenage suicide.

Activate was set up to fight for anarchism. Under anarchism, no adult will have any power over kids - not parents, teachers, police, the church or anyone else. For example, kids could live where they wanted, rather than being forced to stay with their parents. Unlike everyone else, we want to set kids free: not come up with new ways of controlling them. (A)



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THEY'RE NOT NEW...BUT NOW THEY'RE FREE!
AND WE'VE GOT HEADS TO GIVE AWAY!

DIGGING, SCRUBBING, FETCHING, CARRYING...
DOLEKIDS™ WILL DO ANYTHING (THEY HAVE TO!)

THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR IMAGINATION!

YES! PLEASE EVEN ME [...] WORK-FOR-THE-BOLE
KIDNIES! I UNDERSTAND I AM UNDER NO OBLIGATION
TO PROVIDE REAL TRAINING OR SKILLS!

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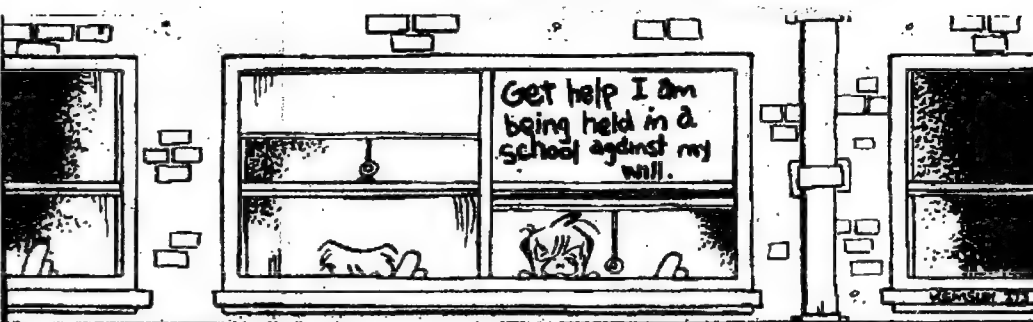
SEND TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, CAPITAL HILL, CANBERRA



POLO BALL HOLDER!



COMPOUND BONUS COUNTER!



About 150 Sydney school children aged between 12 and 18 marched on Prime Minister John Howard's office yesterday in a protest over Pauline Hanson. Several were injured in scuffles with police and five boys and a girl were arrested. Ben Riley, 14, of Stanmore, said he suffered a friction burn on his neck when police arrested him.

CLASS WAR



NOT RACE WAR

hurts," Anna said. "I couldn't believe it, I wasn't doing anything."

"We are just here to protest peacefully about Howard not doing anything about what

Hanson is doing. He is doing the same thing as Hanson except she is coming out with it."

Inspector Brazel said to his knowledge there were no injuries. (A)

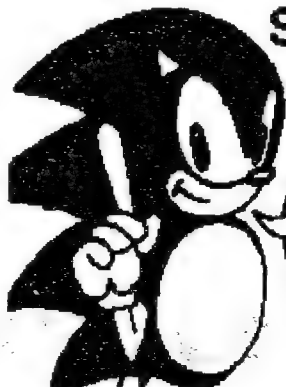
The incidence of neglect, physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children is rising in Australia. During 1996-1997, almost 92,000 cases were notified to authorities compared with 77,000 during the previous year. (A)

"I just wanted to protest about the racism," Ben said. "But the policeman came and threw me up against the wall and started strangling me and chucked me in the van."

Anna Cansdell, 16, of Newtown, who was not arrested, suffered a welt under her right arm when the police hauled her out of the lobby.

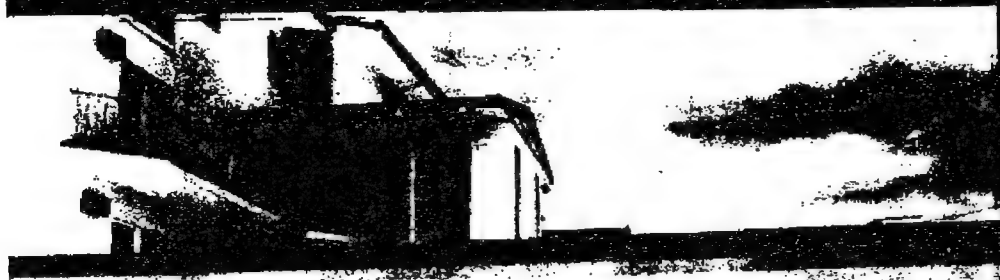
"It is bleeding and bruised and the skin is peeling. It really

SONIC SAYS....

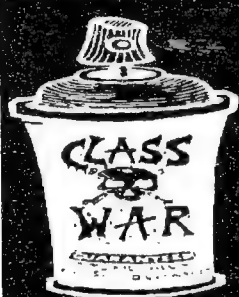


**ROB THE
RICH NOT
THE POOR**

WE GOTTA GET RID OF THEM



YUPPIES FUCK OFF!



BEFOR THEY GET RID OF US

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T CALL THE POLICE PIGS



PIGS SHIT ON THE FLOOR

PIGS ARE OUR FRIENDS

PIGS MIND THERE OWN BUSINESS

PIGS HAVE CURLY TAILS

PIGS ARE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT CREATURES



COPS SHIT ON PEOPLE

COPS AREN'T

COPS DON'T

COPS HAVE BATONS, GLOCKS, CAPSICUM SPRAY, FISTS, BOOTS

COPS ARE BASICALLY FUCKING STUPID

**POLICE: CALLING THEM PIGS IS AN INSULT TO PIGS
(WE RECOMEND YOU CALL THEM THE FILTH')**



**I DIDNT GO TO
SCHOOL TODAY**



PAULINE HANSON M.P. IS SCUM



SEND HER TO THE CEMETARY !

**DEPRESSED?
FED UP? UNHAPPY?**



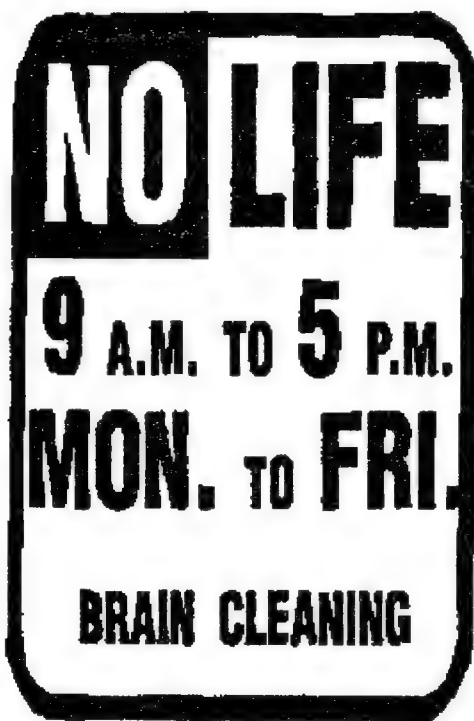
**TAKE OUT YOUR
TENSIONS
ON THE REAL ENEMY**

YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE...

**DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE, FATHER
TELLS BOY, 4, WHILE BURNING HIM**

A father tipped petrol onto his four-year-old son's foot and set fire to him to teach the boy that he should not play with matches, Newcastle Local Court was told yesterday.

The defence solicitor, Mr Brian Doyle, said: "He is a man who loves his children and, perhaps, that love was the reason he was trying to train or teach the boy. It was the dad's concern for his child's propensity to play with fire that turned out to be a disaster for him." (A)



HANDS UP WHO AGREES??!!

"As Sen-Sgt Nugent says, the role of the police primarily is to ensure everyone has a good time"



Why I left the church

Liberate Your Mind



Fuck Religion

Being a Christian was a fucking nightmare. I left the church because I felt like the woman caught in adultery - the centre of a network of people watching my every move, waiting to judge me, trying to stone me. There was the humiliation of my youth group who insisted that I stop listening to Heavy Metal because it was Satanic. Oh yes, they even looked at each tape I had, claiming that when played backwards, a mumbling Lucifer would incite me to commit atrocities.

I know of many people who have also left the church as a result of judgments against them. The pathetic family values that Christians seem to love has caused massive pain for couples forced to stay together because "God hates divorce", and for children who are to remain quiet, obedient servants to their parents because "God wants us to respect our par-

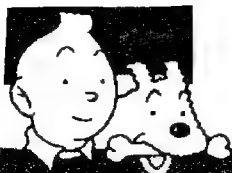
ents". Gays have been rejected from several Christian institutions because "God hates homosexuality". The list goes on...

We are damned by them because the church is a game of being the most obedient slave to God that you can. A sin becomes gossip among members, and like the adulterous woman we find ourselves standing in front of the Pharisees being totally humiliated. Who needs it?

It felt great to leave the church with a big FUCK YOU as my goodbye message. Who cares if God hates the word

'fuck'? Who cares if they think Metal is Satanic? Who cares if I want to indulge in frivolous and 'evil' activities? I don't need another authority over my life. We're all slaves to our governments, to money, to school. No one needs the extra restrictions of religion (A)

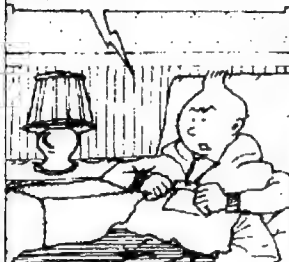
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THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN

The following is a few extracts from the book "Breaking Free". The book is currently out of print and in short supply but if you want a copy talk to us and we'll see what we can do.

Y'KNOW, SOMETIMES I THINK THE WHOLE BLOODY GAME'S LOADED AGAINST ME...



... PUSHED AROUND AT SCHOOL ...



... PUSHED AROUND AT WORK ...



AND WHAT TIME DO YOU CALL THIS?!

... PUSHED AROUND ON THE DOLE ...



WELL, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS...

... JUST KICKED AROUND LIKE A LUMP OF DOGSHIT!
... I TELL YOU, I'M WELL FED UP OF IT!!



A few hours later...



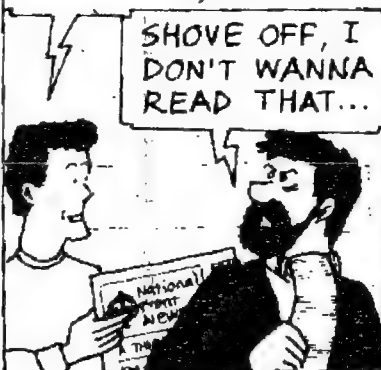
SHOULD BE A GOOD GAME TODAY, CAPTAIN.

JUST AS LONG AS WE WIN, MATE

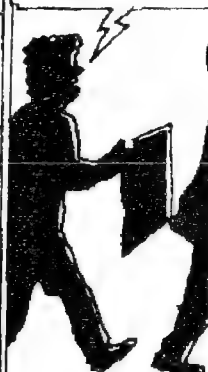
READ THE TRUTH!
KICK OUT THE
MUGGERS... ENGLAND
FOR THE ENGLISH...



WANNA BUY A COPY OF
THE PAPER, MATE?



HAVE YOU EVE
READ IT?!



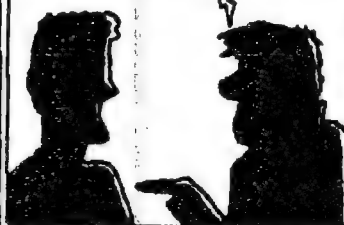
LISTEN, PAL! THE REAL
ENEMY ARE THE BOSSES!
IT AIN'T WHAT COLOUR
YOU ARE - IT'S HOW
RICH YOU ARE!

YEH, I AGREE...



...WE STAND AGAINST
THE BOSSES TOO...

THEN WHY DO YOU
DIVIDE THE
WORKERS INTO
BLACK AND WHITE?



THE BOSSES HAVE
USED THE BLACKS
AGAINST BRITISH
WORKERS... IT'S
OUR COUNTRY...
FOR WHITE WORKER
... FOR US!
BLACKS AIN'T
BRITISH!



OH BOLLOCKS! THIS AIN'T
MY COUNTRY - IT'S THE
RICH'S COUNTRY!...AND
WHAT RACE ARE YOU
ANYWAY? FRENCH?
DANISH? ... VIKING?!!



LOOK AT THIS! IT'S
JUST DIVIDE
AND RULE ...
WORKING FOR
THE BOSSES

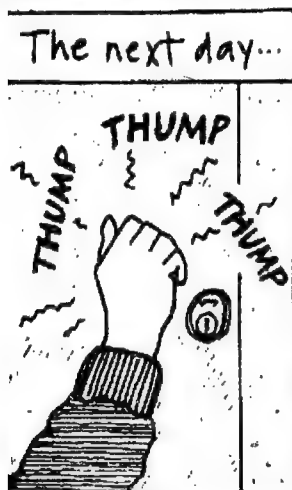


YOU LOT
MAKE ME
SICK!



YOU LOOKING
FOR TROUBLE?!





AND DON'T EXPECT ME TO APOLOGISE FOR IT! I'M FED UP OF ALL THAT HASSLE!



AND DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M FROM OUTER SPACE! HAVEN'T YOU EVER FANCIED A BLOKE?



YECCH, NO! I AIN'T A QUEER

I'M NOT A 'QUEER'!.. I'M A LESBIAN !!

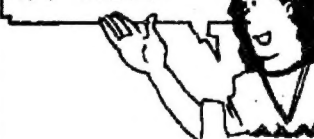


ANYWAY WHAT DOES 'QUEER' MEAN? — YOU AIN'T EXACTLY NORMAL!

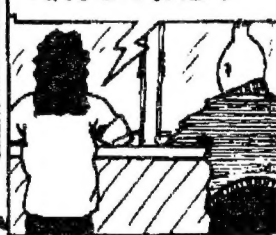


YOU WHAT?!

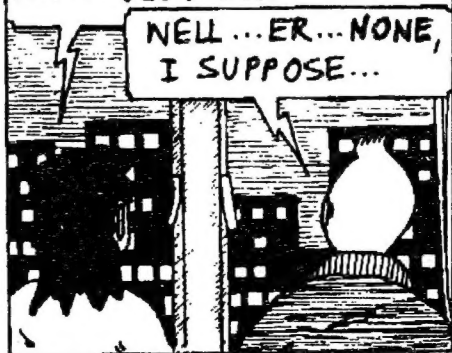
WELL YOU DON'T DO EVERYTHING YOU'RE TOLD TO DO, DO YOU? — YOU NICK FROM SHOPS, YOU FIDDLE THE DOLE, YOU BUNK OFF WORK...



LOOK, I DON'T KNOCK YOU FOR DOING WHAT YOU WANT SO WHY DO YOU KNOCK ME?

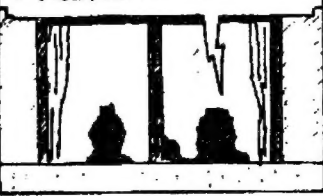


I MEAN, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF I SLEEP WITH JAN? EH?



NELL ... ER ... NONE, I SUPPOSE...

LOOK, TINTIN, I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU I LIKE YOU — YOU'RE OK! IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD BE FRIENDS....



BUT YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE ME FOR WHAT I AM, OK?....



OK, BUT THAT STILL
DON'T MAKE IT... UMM...
Y'KNOW, ... NATURAL...



"NATURAL"?! ... WHAT
AND SHOPLIFTING IS?!
HA! HA! HA! GIVE US
A BREAK TINTIN! ...
"NATURAL" HA! HA!



BUT IT AIN'T
NATURAL!

SAYS
WHO?!



I'LL TELL YOU WHO SAYS
IT AIN'T NATURAL —
YOUR TEACHERS, YOUR
DAD, YOUR BOSSES...
ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'RE
ALWAYS MOANING ABOUT...



WISE UP, TINTIN! ...
IT'S JUST DIVIDE
AND RULE ... THE
SAME AS THEY DO
WITH BLACK PEOPLE
OR ...

OK, OK, I
GIVE IN !!



SO LET ME GET
THIS RIGHT...
YOU AND JAN...
UMM... ARE ... SORT
OF... GOING OUT...
AND YOU DON'T
EVER GO WITH
BLOKES....
RIGHT!



IS THAT GONNA BE
A PROBLEM BETWEEN
US, THEN?

NO... NO, OF
COURSE NOT!



.... ANYWAY... I
ONLY GO FOR
BLONDES !!!



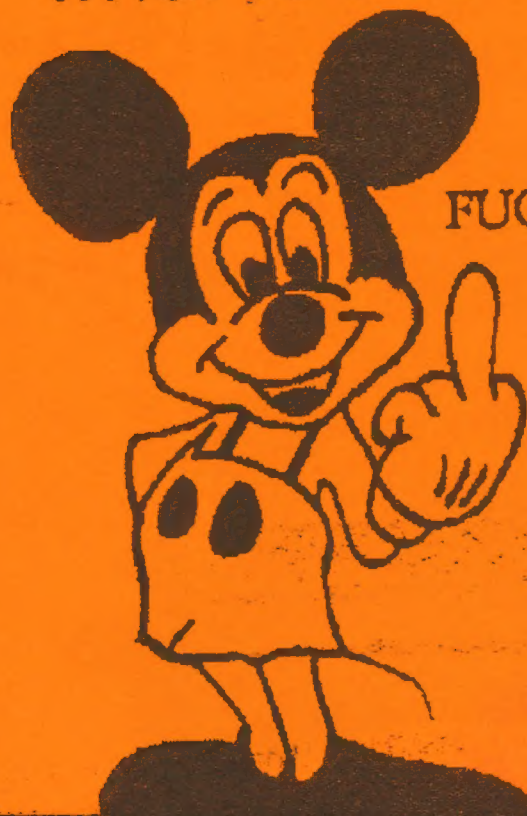
OH TINTIN !!



Princess Leia and the girls have a chat to Darth
about his arse pinching and calling them fat...



What does Mickey say
to parents, teachers,
bosses, police, politicians
who would abuse, exploit,
or try to tell him
what to do?



FUCK OFF!

In case you're wondering,
YES we are looking for
new class warriors to join
our ranks. C'mon and have
a chat with us. Why stay

isolated? Send your articles,
graphics, opinion etc to
Activate and we'll use them
when we have the space.

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